

PROSPERITY ON WAY TO OCEAN SHORE

Map Shows Sheep Raising and Lumber Interests Humming

Babson's map of the country, showing changes in business conditions since a month ago, indicate that the yellow zone of prosperity has moved westerly from the eastern borders of Oregon and Washington to nearer the central portions of these states. Revival of mining, better times in the sheep industry, continued forward trend of the lumber industry, increased sales in all lines and activities in shipbuilding on tide water are ascribed as the reasons, giving hope that it will reach the coast line within another month.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR.

To the Citizens of the City of Ontario:

Whereas by executive proclamation of the president of the United States and of the governor of this state, Wednesday, the 14th day of June, has been set apart and designated as "Flag Day."

Therefore I ask the citizens of the City of Ontario, that on said day, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock m., they forego their usual avocations and assemble in the city park where in observance of the spirit of the occasion a suitable program will be presented and I trust it will inspire us with a renewed fealty to our country's flag and a deeper reverence for the government that it represents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ontario to be affixed this 7th day of June, 1916.

W. F. HOMAN, Mayor.

STEARNS, City Recorder.

(SEAL)

THE RAILROAD WORKS

The railroad graders are here and working on the improvements planned for the local yards.

The plans seem to be subject to changes, but from what we can learn the passing track is to be extended south 2,000 feet. This will require quite a fill and the teams are now busy with this work.

The centre of the yards south of the depot are to be graded up level and new tracks laid the full length. The ditch through the yards is being covered and the grading will be started in a few days.

There are other tracks to be placed, for the better handling of the business here. A public loading track and a storage track for the extra equipment are planned.

There is to be a large water tank placed near the stock yards and the water piped to the depot grounds and buildings.

It will be noted that all the improvements are being made in the south end of the yards, although they could be made in the northern end at much less expense.

No announcement has been made regarding the round houses and machine shops and probably will not be until the Oregon & Eastern is completed to Bendier and a new train schedule inaugurated.

The run to Bendier will be so long that it will hardly be possible for one of the crews to do the Homedale business, so that some change will be necessary there and it may be possible that the Vale train will make the run to Emmett and also look after the run to Homedale.

Some of the heavy steel has arrived for the line from here to Vale and this work will be started in a few days.

With these several crews busy here for several weeks there will be quite a payroll.

UNION MEETING.

G. L. Tufts, Ph. D., will address a union meeting in the United Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will discuss the "One Day of Rest in Seven," proposition to be voted on in November. This touches the lives of barbers and many other business men and has aroused large interest among them. Come and hear the discussion.

GOVERNOR WOULD HELP FARMERS

Urged Change in Constitution to Borrow Money on School Fund

Salem, Ore., June 2.—Governor Withcombe said before the state convention of farmers' union at Friend, Ore., he would urge its members to draft and initiate a constitutional amendment that will permit the state land board to borrow money on the school securities and loan it to farmers at five per cent interest.

Such a plan is feasible, and would insure cheap money to the farmers sooner than any other, he explained. The school fund is now loaned on farm property at 6 per cent, and no loan is made in excess of one-third the value of the property, he said. The loans total approximately \$6,000,000; the state is the holder of securities of this value, and he declares that he is strongly in favor of a constitutional amendment that will permit the state to borrow money on them, and loan it to the farmers. While the plan would necessitate a reduction of the interest rate on the school fund to 5 per cent, provision could be made for its compensation from the interest obtained from loans made with funds derived by hypothecating the school fund securities, he said.

THE CITY COUNCIL ORDERS NEW WALKS

The city council held their meeting Monday evening and disposed of the routine of officers reports and paying bills.

There was a petition for connection with the sewer from the residents of block 38 and after some discussion, the petition was granted on payment of the same amount per lot as the other sections benefitted by the same lateral were assessed, and doing the work of connecting up with their lots.

Some new cement cross walks are to be laid on Nevada avenue at Virtue and Richardson streets.

The marshal was instructed to have the ordinance published regarding livestock in the city and to see that the law was strictly enforced.

BOISE MAYOR OUSTED AT RECALL ELECTION

Boise, Idaho, June 2.—Boise recalled its mayor, J. W. Robinson, and Councilman E. V. Eichelberger here yesterday, S. H. Hays being elected mayor by a majority of 136, and William Stevens councilman by a majority of 285. An unusual heavy vote was polled, interest running high in the city the last two days of the campaign. The new officers will take their places as soon as the vote is officially canvassed. Charges of incompetent police administration were largely responsible for the recall.

NOTICE.

As there has been a great many complaints of stock being staked out on the street I wish to call your attention to Sec. 1 of ordinance No. 234 which reads as follows:

No horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine or goats shall be allowed to run at large, or to be herded, or staked out in any streets, alleys, parks, or public places in the City of Ontario, except when being driven through for shipment or other purposes and no such animal or animals shall be allowed to graze or stand on any of the public streets of the city, provided, however, that no such animal or animals shall be led or driven along the streets of the City of Ontario, except by a person or persons capable of controlling said animals.

Hereafter any animal or animals found on the street in violation of this ordinance will be impounded. H. C. FARMER, City Marshal.

WILL HAVE FOUR DAYS OF CELEBRATING PROSPERITY

The people of Ontario are preparing to entertain you during the coming week and also to make it worth your while to come here and buy what you need for the next several months at prices much lower than goods can be purchased at any other town.

There is a general revival of business all over the United States, there is also a general idea that the war is going to be brought to a close before the end of the year and there is cause for genuine rejoicing throughout the land.

This movement is a national one and progressive cities in all the states of the union are making the coming week the greatest one of the year for their community.

We are giving a few of the events that are going to be pulled off next week, but there will be many surprises for you.

Come in and see the Flag Day exercises and stay all week. It will be full of interest for you and it will pay you.

The auto parade and show is going to be attended by auto agents from as far east as Pocatello, will include those of Boise, Caldwell, Nyma, Vale, Payette, Weiser, Baker and La Grande, which includes agencies for all the leading cars and will give those interested in cars an opportunity to see the several makes lined up together, and an opportunity to study their merits.

Doc Yaack has been invited to attend and has consented to bring his wonderful machine and back it against the field.

The community picnic will draw a crowd, and all should come out with their baskets and join in the throng. Take a day off to meet your neighbors and get acquainted with all the people here from your native state.

The address by P. Monroe Smock is sure to be a gem. He has a wonderful command of language, splendid ideas, and will give you something to think about.

FLAG DAY PROGRAM—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 10 A. M. AT PARK

Mayor W. E. Homan, chairman.
Band music.
Invocation—Rev. Philip Koenig.
Singing by audience—"America"
Address—Hon. Dalton Biggs.
Flag Drill—Miss Nellie Platts Girls.
Flag Raising—"Star Spangled Banner" by the band.

THURSDAY—AUTOMOBILE DAY

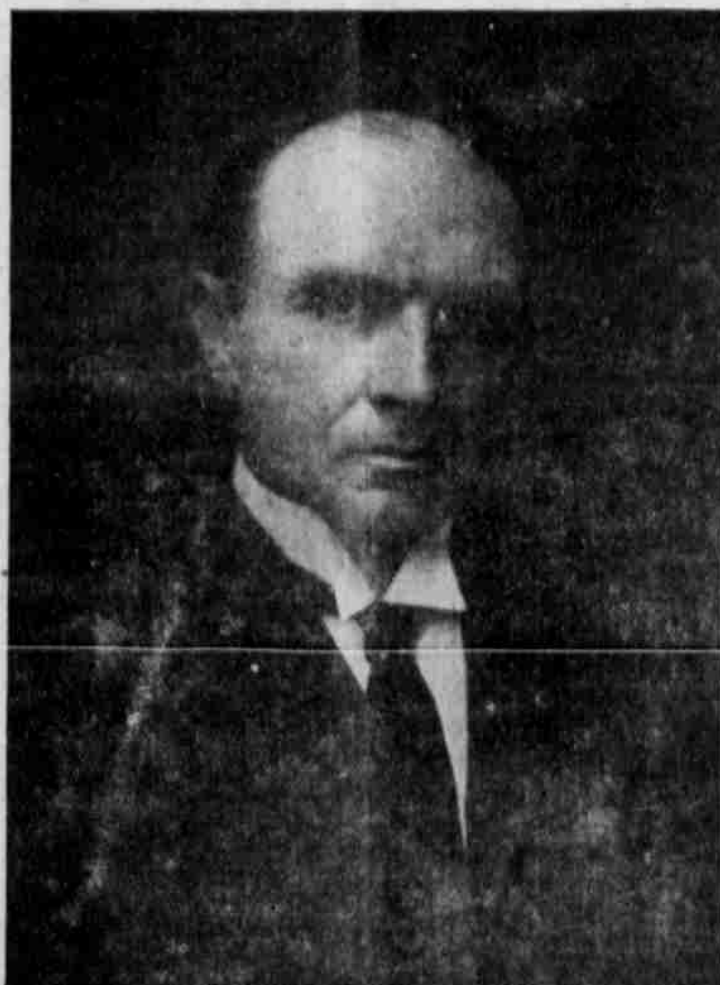
Auto Show and Demonstration All Day.
10 a. m.—Auto parade.
2:00 p. m.—Special movies at Dreamland theatre.
8:00 p. m.—Free Prosperity dance at Opera House, music by celebrated Ontario Orchestra.

FRIDAY—PICNIC DAY.

Auto Show and Demonstration All Day.
12 m.—Community picnic dinner in city park, guests to ring basket Lunches, groups to form by native states, free coffee and ice water.
1 p. m.—Hon. P. Monroe Smock of Idaho will address the people at the picnic ground.
3 p. m.—Special 5c movies at Dreamland theatre.

SATURDAY—CARNIVAL DAY.

Joy Program by Agillac Amusement Aggregation.
Auto Show and Demonstration All Day.
10:00 a. m.—Grand automobile parade, everyone to participate.
10:30 a. m.—Fire fighting spectacle.
2:00 p. m.—Preparedness parade and artillery drill.
2:30 p. m.—Suffragette crusader's mobilization.
3:00 p. m.—5c special moving pictures at Dreamland theatre.
4:30 p. m.—High dive from roof of Moore hotel by Prof. G. Hazaire.
8:00 p. m.—Grand free carnival dance. Every body in mask costume. Opera house. Music by celebrated Ontario orchestra.



P. Monroe Smock.

BOY SCOUTS TAKE A TRIP TO PAYETTE

Boys Play Good Ball and Are Well Entertained.

On Saturday, June 3, 1916 the Ontario Boy Scouts gathered at the city hall at one o'clock to go to Payette in automobiles to play baseball and attend a "feed" in the evening. They were scheduled to play the west side team of Payette and the Fruitland team. The team was much strengthened by the acquisition of Gramse at third base. The west side team failed to show up and forfeited the game to Ontario. Ontario played exceedingly well and defeated Fruitland 12 to 4. After this there was an exhibition game between Washoe and the Y. M. C. A. team of Payette, which Washoe won, five to four. Before the games there was a large parade through the business section of town of the boys from the different towns.

After the games the boys went up to the Y. M. C. A. building where they played various games until the banquet was ready.

It was a very fine feed. After the banquet, Mr. Newman of the Payette Y. M. C. A. invited them on their annual "hike" to the mountains.

After the banquet the boys returned home in time for the concert in the evening, all in high spirits.

The Junior league pennant was won by the Payette Y. M. C. A. team the other teams finished in the following order, Fruitland, Ontario, Washoe and the West Side team of Payette.

The Ontario lineup was as follows: Zimmerman, cf; Gramse, 3b; Lampkin, 1b; Newton, ss; Biggs 2b; Mr. Moore, p; S. Moore, lf; P. Doane rf; Madden, c.

The lineup was the same as previous sace for the absence of Donnan, 2b.

BANK DEPOSITS ARE GROWING RAPIDLY

Within the year ending May 1 the deposits in all the banks in Oregon increased \$12,693,000, a gain of more than 10 per cent. While this increase is very gratifying there is one feature of it that merits particular attention, namely, the very large gain since early spring.

According to the report of the superintendent of banks, made public last week, the increase from March 7 to May 1 (statements were called for on these dates) was \$6,145,000. Gain in these two months was nearly equal to the gain of the previous ten months. A large part of it is credited to the revival of the lumber industry, still it must be clear to the intelligent observer that the increased deposits reflect a marked improvement in the conditions of business generally.

WITH THE HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Ray Rambo hopes to be able to leave for his home soon.

Thos. Crothers from Big Bend is able to be around again.

J. C. Kelsey from Westfall is convalescing.

Mr. Casort is still in a very weak condition.

Mrs. Ed. Ross from Weiser is at the hospital for a rest cure.

W. B. Spaulding from Westfall underwent a severe operation on Friday last and is improving.

Mrs. Elsie Williams also from Weiser is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Frank E. Seeley from New Plymouth underwent an operation on Monday last and is fast recovering.

Miss Beatrice Stacey from Vale left the hospital on Monday last and is now staying with relatives in town.

This week the sisters are indebted to Mr. A. Manneman for a supply of apples, Mrs. W. H. Brooke for flowers, Mrs. Crummett for rhubarb, Mr. Everhart for candy and Messrs. Wilson Bros. for candy.

Mrs. Fred Stacy and daughter of Hope were guests of Mrs. Walter Glenn this week.

HIGHWAY WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

Washington County's Portion Will Be Finished in Next 10 Days

Weiser, May 31.—The Washington county portion of the Idaho-Pacific highway, which is a part of the national scheme of highways, connecting as it does the Lincoln highway on the east with the Columbia highway on the west, will be completed in about 10 days. There is a two-mile gap yet to be done in Canyon county, beginning at Crystal station and extending toward Payette. The contract for the construction of this two-mile gap has been let to Whittet & Relyea. They expect to have this completed by the Fourth of July, by which time the state highway from Boise to Porter's Ferry, five and one-half miles west of Weiser, will be in full use for traffic. At Porter's Ferry the Idaho highway connects with the Oregon highway to the coast.

Stuart M. French of Weiser is the assistant engineer in charge of the highway between Weiser and Payette. The road is being made 30 feet between gutters. The crown, which is 22 feet wide, is two feet above the gutters. The highway in Washington county is being made in a very substantial manner. Excellent drainage is provided, and steel and concrete bridges are built over all the streams necessary to be crossed.

BOX FACTORY TO START IN BEND

Bend, Ore., June 1.—With one arrival within the next few days the motor, the first of the Shovel-Hixon company's plant at Bend, will be ready to begin work. This department, to be operated by the Knapp-Cheney company, with sales offices in Portland, will have an annual capacity of 40,000,000 feet. The factory already has demands for its product.

MALHEUR ITEMS.

Walter Mitchell and Homer Ryder made a business trip to Malheur during the week.

Mr. Lutz of Amelia had his back injured while working in his placer claim. Floyd Howard took him to Baker to consult a physician.

John and Lew Boswell went to Baker to spend decoration day.

Mrs. Rot. Daugherty and family have moved to Conner creek where Mr. Daugherty is employed.

Mr. Parkhill took the Thursday morning stage out to Baker. He expects to return in a short time.

Mr. John Boswell and son returned to their home in Big Bend Saturday.

Mr. Otenheimer traveling salesman for Otenheimer & Co., of Salt Lake was a business visitor during the week.

R. Yantle was in town during the week. This is his first visit here in about thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuppil passed through town on their way from Ontario to Baker.

Miss Thelma Morfitt and Jack Davis were married in Baker Friday, June 2nd, returning home the same evening. Everyone in the community is wishing them a long and happy wedded life. Mrs. Alice Williams mother of the bride entertained a large party to dinner Sunday in honor of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Irene Worsham returned home from a visit to relatives near Austin.

Mrs. Alice Morfitt received word of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Good, of La Grande. Mrs. Morfitt left immediately to be with her sister.

The ball team played at Westfall Sunday the score being 15 to 19 in favor of Malheur although they had to travel over a long, rough road everyone seemed to enjoy the game.

There was a social dance given in the Boswell hall Friday evening. Everyone reports a fine time.

Mrs. Floyd Howard spent Sunday with her parents in Amelia.